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For SALE, and may be entered upon this fall,

THE ſubſcriber's lots and houſes in the city of *Williamsburg*. The ſquare, being ſurrounded by ſtreets, is detached from all other buildings, and contains about eight lots, great part of which conſtitute a very large garden, well encloſed, and very well cropped. The dwelling-houſe is large and commodious, having four rooms on a floor, and is in pretty good repair. The offices are numerous and convenient, and ſome of them nearly as good as new. An exceeding fine ſpring is very convenient to the houſe. ——ALSO a very large and valuable paſture adjoining the city, and under a good encloſure. It includes ſeveral very fine ſprings, and a valuable piece of meadow pretty well reclaimed.——Alſo a plantation on *Powhatan* ſwamp, containing about five hundred acres more or leſs, well wooded and watered, and about ſix miles from *Williamsburg*. It will work eight hands to advantage, and the buildings may be made convenient with little repair. There is on the land a very valuable young apple orchard, and a number of good peach trees. It contains a large quantity of very rich ſwamp; about fifteen acres are well reclaimed, and under a good fence, and yield a conſiderable quantity of fine hay every year.

(tf) Ro. C. NICHOLAS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 16, 1777.

To be SOLD,

THREE hundred acres of land in the upper end of *Hanover* county, ſituated on a main road and ſeveral croſs roads. It is well improved with convenient buildings ſuitable for publick houſe-keeping, alſo convenient houſes for ſtore-keeping, and other houſes at a diſtance from thoſe ſuitable for a private life, pleaſantly ſituated on a high hill, with good young apple and peach orchards. The land lies level, clear of ſtone, and good for grain. I have alſo ſeveral tracts of land in the upper end of *Albemarle*, at the foot of the *Great Mountains*, for ſale, one tract of 800 acres, one do. of 500, one do. of 400, four other tracts of 200 and odd acres each, the greateſt part of which is good rich tobacco land. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in the upper end of *Hanover*. p BEN. BROWN.

JUST demands againſt the ſubſcriber will be paid at firſt ſight. I wiſh my debtors would be mindful to pay their reſpective balances.

1‖ RICHARD GLASSCOCK.

HANOVER, *October* 15, 1777.

THE plantation, with the ſlaves, and part of the ſtocks, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Smith*, deceaſed, will be rented for the enſuing year, at *Hanover* court, the ſixth of *November*. Any perſon deſirous of viewing the ſame will pleaſe to apply to the overſeer on the place, or to

(1) WILL. ANDERSON.

☞ I have for ſale, in the lower end of *Louiſa* county, a tract of good land, containing between two and three hundred acres, whereon is a new dwelling-houſe, with all other convenient houſes for a family, and an exceeding well built ſtorehouſe, ſituated on the main road; likewiſe a tract of ninety acres, within two miles of the above; alſo a tract of two hundred acres on the *Brook* ſwamp, in *Henrico*, about five miles from *Richmond*, a great part of which is excellent meadow ground. W. A.

LOUISA, *October* 17, 1777

WHEREAS on the 4th day of *December* 1775 I purchaſed a tract of land in *Louiſa* county of *William Whitworth*, containing 121 acres and a half (being part of a larger tract whereon *Richard Foſter* lives) for the ſum of 26l. 9s. *Virginia* currency, as will more fully appear by a deed duly executed from the ſaid *Whitworth* and wife to me, which I have failed to have recorded, owing to the unſettled times, but ſhall take proper meaſures to ſecure my title to the ſaid land, I have thought proper to acquaint the publick thereof, as I have underſtood the ſaid *Whitworth* claims the land, and intends to offer it for ſale.

‖ SAMUEL WALDROPE.

RICHMOND county, *October* 15, 1777.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of the late *Samuel Williams*, deceaſed, of this county, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted for payment; and thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to come to immediate ſettlement and diſcharge their reſpective debts, or give bond and approved ſecurity for ſuch to

2‖ BETTY ANN WILLIAMS, Executrix.
WILLIAM PEACHEY, Executor.

To be RENTED *for one year, or a term of years, as may be agreed upon,*

A PLANTATION on *James* river, in *Buckingham* county, containing about 1 0 acres of cleared low grounds, and a ſufficient quantity of rich high ground adjoining the ſaid low grounds, to work 10 or 12 hands. This land, both high and low, is equal to any above the falls of *James* river for tobacco and grain. There is on this place a good dwelling and all other neceſſary houſes, and the plantation is in good order for cropping, there being about 50 acres of low ground ſown in wheat. Whoever rents the above place may take poſſeſſion immediately; and if he ſhould want to work a larger number of hands, he may have good tobacco land contiguous to clear.

THOMAS ANDERSON, Jun.

☞ I want to agree with a perſon to cut a CANAL about two miles through the low grounds, to drain ſome ſlaſhy places. Any one inclinable to undertake it will meet with ample encouragement by applying to ‖ THOMAS ANDERSON, Jun.

BUCKINGHAM, *October* 4 1777

PRINCE EDWARD, *October* 21 1777.

THE executors or adminiſtrators of *Leonard Croucher*, a pedlar, who I am informed was murdered in ſome of the back counties, are hereby informed, that I have the ſaid *Croucher*'s bond, on demand, for 24 l. 7s. 3d. for goods ſold him.

2‖ JOSEPH MOORE.

RICHMOND county, *October* 15, 1777.

THE adminiſtrators of the late Doctor *Nicholas Flood*, deceaſed, of *Richmond* county, once more, and for the laſt time, inform ſuch of his debtors who do not come to a ſettlement, and pay off or give bond and approved ſecurity for their reſpective balances due on open account, and for intereſt on old bonds, by the firſt day of *January* next, that they ſhall be under the diſagreeable neceſſity of putting that buſineſs into the hands of attornies. 2‖

To be SOLD *at* Gloucester *courthouſe, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on* Tueſday *the* 25th *of* November,

A VERY valuable tract of land in *Ware* pariſh, on *North* river, containing 750 acres, the greater part rich low grounds. The high land has a ſufficient fund of cheſtnut to ſupply the plantation with rails for ever, and there is a quantity of heavy gum timber on the uncleared part of the low grounds. There cannot be a more complete ſeat for a gentleman than this. The river whereon it lies abounds with fiſh, crabs, and oyſters, of the firſt quality; perpetual ſtreams of water run through every encloſure; there is a remarkable fine ſpring within fifty yards of a ſituation where any man of taſte would chooſe to fix a dwelling-houſe; it is within half a mile of a good mill, about ſix from church, and ſituated in one of the beſt neighbourhoods in *Virginia*. The ſubſcriber will ſhow the land, and make a good title.

‖ ABRAHAM IVESON.

For SALE, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Mr. Samuel Williams, *late of* Richmond *county, deceaſed,*

A TRACT or parcel of land in *Halifax* county of this ſtate, containing 400 acres, purchaſed by the ſaid *Williams* of *Thomas Terry*, lying on both ſides of *Sandy* creek, and adjoining a tract of land formerly purchaſed and in poſſeſſion of the late Mr. *Thomas Glaſſcock* of *Richmond* county. The ſaid tract of land is well watered, and ſtocked with timber, there being very little, if any, of it cleared. It is a good ſoil for tobacco and *Indian* corn, and we are informed that ſome meadow ground may be eaſily made thereon. Mr. *Luke Williams*, who lives in the ſaid county, will ſhow this land to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and the terms may be known by applying, in perſon or by letter, to BETTY ANN WILLIAMS, Executrix.

2‖ WILLIAM PEACHEY, Executor.

One hundred and fifty DOLLARS *Reward.*

FOR apprehending the under mentioned deſerters, *viz. William Davis, John Amos, Elias M'Grooder*, and *Jeſſe Lowe*, of *Powhatan*, and *Richard Dean, Jeſſe Bradley, Allegana M'Guire, John Rowland, Martin Blake, George Bandy, Moſes Robertſon*, and *Anderſon M'Guire*, of *Cumberland*, draughts for the tenth *Virginia* regiment, who having failed to attend, or ſubmit themſelves (being previouſly ſummoned) are hereby adverti ſed as deſerters, and the above reward will be given for apprehending them, or twenty dollars for each, on their being delivered to me, or any other continental officer. *Joſiah Clarke*, and *James Dorum*, natives of *Buckingham*, who enliſted themſelves with me, I will give twenty dollars reward for apprehending either of them. ‖ SAMUEL BASKERVILLE, Lieut. 10th *Virginia* battalion.

OXFORD *Iron Works*, Bedford *county*, October 16.

I WILL give ready money for young likely negroes from 15 to 2 . years of age. I would alſo hire, between this and the firſt of *January* next, 50 or 60 negro men, for one, two, or three years; one half of the firſt year's hire will be paid down, if required. The ſituation of the works is very healthy, the labour of the ſlaves moderate, and they ſhall have a plentiful diet. I will allow an advanced price for carpenters and wheelwrights, but will not be concerned with any that are noted runaways. Any perſons inclining to treat with me are deſired to ſend their propoſals to either of the printers, and I will give them an immediate anſwer.

(8) DAVID ROSS.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 13th *of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the plantation wherron* Thomas Cureton, *deceaſed, formerly lived, in* Prince George *county*,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of horſes, amongſt them ſeveral very likely blooded colts, a variety of houſehold and kitchen furniture, plantation utenſils, a double chair and harneſs, with the crop of corn, wheat, cotton, flax, &c. Alſo, on *Friday* the 21ſt will be ſold at the plantation belonging to the ſaid deceaſed, near *Freeman's* bridge, in *Suſſex* county, the ſtock of hogs, crop of corn, wheat, peaſe, &c. Credit will be allowed until the laſt of *June* next for all ſums above forty ſhillings, the purchaſers giving bond and approved ſecurity, to carry intereſt from the day of ſale if not punctually paid.——All perſons having demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known, and thoſe indebted to make ſpeedy payment to 2‖ NATHAN JONES, Executor.

PETERSBURG, *October* 21, 1777.

LANDED from on board the ſchooner boat *Racehorſe*, Capt. *Samuel Servant*, from *St. Euſtatia*, the following parcels of goods, *viz.* Four ſmall bales marked, IP, No. 1 to 4. Two large ditto, IS, 13 and 21. Four ſmall ditto, SG, 5 to 8. 1 ditto, which appears to contain three pieces of oſnabrugs, has no mark. Two boxes, $\frac{L}{P}\ \frac{E}{4}$, 6 and 7. Three ſmall kegs of white lead. One large cheſt, and one box, directed to Meſſ *Andrew* & *James Caldwell* merchants, *Philadelphia*. One large box directed to *Joſeph Dean*, Eſq; *Philadelphia*, ID. Three casks of wine, $\frac{V.\ T.\ S,}{N.}$ 6, 7, and 8. One ditto, $\frac{B.\ B.\ 20.}{N.}$ Eighteen hhds. of rum, IP, No. 1 to 18, and eighty pair of cotton cards. The owners may have them on proving their property, and paying charges, by applying to the ſubſcribers. (2) TAYLOR & KING.

To be SOLD, *and may be entered on immediately,*

A VALUABLE tenement in the town of *Mancheſter*, containing five or ſix acres of land, whereon ſtands the well frequented tavern in the principal part of the town. The publick houſe is juſt now repaired, and a new portico added the whole length. The houſe has five rooms below (four of them with fire places) and four rooms above. There is alſo a houſe adjoining, with two rooms below and two above, very convenient for the family to live private and retired from the tavern; a large kitchen, meathouſe, dairy, and lumber room, a good ſpinning houſe, two ſtables with a chair ſhed, and a ſmall houſe to keep grain and fodder in; a very large garden, and a well of good water in the yard. Credit will be allowed for one third of the purchaſe money till *November* 1779, on giving bond and approved ſecurity:—— At the ſame time will be ſold, for ready money, a very good BILLIARD TABLE, ſome FEATHER BED's, and all the tables and chairs in the publick houſe, alſo ſome kitchen furniture, &c.

5‖ BETTY TODD.

NOW in the jail of *Louiſa* county, a negro man who ſays his name is *Lewis Gauf*, that he is a freeman, and was bound to a certain widow *Netherland* of *Hanover*, late of *Halifax* county. He is very likely, about 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and has been very refractory ſince committed. The owner, if any, is deſired to pay charges and take him away.

p JAMES OVERTON, Sheriff.

THOMAS PARRY is requeſted to come for his part of the eſtate of *William Mullins*, deceaſed, which he may have by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Middleſex* county.

p JOHN MULLINS.

BALTIMORE, October 27.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman, dated camp, twenty six miles from Philadelphia, *October* 13.

SIR,

WE have had cannonading two or three days, at times, ſince my laſt. It has been chiefly from our gallies and floating batteries, to prevent the enemy from erecting works to annoy our navy and Fort Mifflin. It was ſo heavy, and well directed, laſt Friday and Saturday, as to demoliſh a work, and effect a ſurrender of fifty four privates and two officers. A party coming down (as Colonel Smith ſuppoſed) to their aſſiſtance, were diſperſed, and driven back by a fire from a block houſe, under his direction; but the priſoners ſay their intention was to give themſelves up together. Our parties make priſoners almoſt every day."

Extract of a letter from a Member of Congreſs to a Gentleman in this town, dated York *town, October* 16.

"I congratulate you on a ſignal victory obtained over Burgoyne by the troops under General Gates. The particulars you have in the encloſed extracts. This ſucceſs will add greatly to the ſpirits of General Waſhington's army. A letter juſt now received from General Smallwood, dated the fourteenth, ſays, our army are in high ſpirits, and advancing; that Fort Mifflin is yet ſafe; that the troops from that poſt, or the gallies, had taken fifty ſix priſoners from a party who were erecting a battery on Providence iſland.

"We are again in poſſeſſion of Billingſport, and have a thirty two pounder there. The General has ſent Col. Green, with a regiment of regulars, to Red Bank, to ſupport Fort Mifflin, and has requeſted the Governour of Jerſey to give them every ſuccour poſſible. The enemy find it more difficult than our moſt ſanguine expectations to raiſe the obſtructions in the river."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Albany *to his friend in this town, dated* October 20.

"Heaven has ſmiled upon us here moſt benignly. You doubtleſs have heard of our action with the enemy on the 19th ult. The particulars may nevertheleſs be agreeable. About 12 o'clock they attacked and drove in our picquet on that quarter where the riflemen were ſtationed, who were immediately ordered out, and preſently engaged the enemy. They being in force, we were obliged to order out eight more regiments, who fought them until night parted them, when the enemy retired to the rear of the field, and our troops to their quarters. Our loſs on the occaſion was, killed, wounded, and miſſing, 319; the enemy's, by the beſt accounts, 744. This action was but a prelude to one of the moſt important events that has happened during the war. On the 7th inſtant they appeared in force, on the ſame ground where the laſt action was fought, about one mile from our camp. We turned out and met them at about one o'clock, when a pretty general and very ſevere engagement enſued, which laſted till night. The behaviour of our troops on the occaſion is beyond deſcription. General Arnold, with his uſual bravery, led them on. They puſhed the enemy with fixed bayonets from breaſtwork to breaſtwork, and mounted an intrenchment before the very mouths of their cannon. We finally drove them from eight diſtinct redoubts, in aſſaulting one of which poor General Arnold received a ſhot, which broke his leg, and killed his horſe, and I am afraid he muſt either loſe his leg or his life. The loſs on either ſide we have not yet been able to aſcertain. I rode over the field, and ſaw a number of the enemy's dead, and but few of ours. If I may judge from what I ſaw, I do not believe we have loſt fifty; nor can I learn of any officer, excepting one captain and two lieutenants, being killed. We took from them in this affair eight pieces of cannon, a number of carriages, more ammunition than we expended in the action, and about 200 priſoners, beſides wounded, who fell into our hands. Among the priſoners are Sir Francis Clarke, aid de camp to General Burgoyne, wounded through the body; Major Ackland, member of the Houſe of Commons, who commanded the grenadiers, wounded through both legs; Major Williams, commanding their regiment of artillery; their quartermaſter general, and ſome other officers of diſtinction, whoſe names I do not recollect. But, to crown the whole, *General Fraſer loſt his life.*

"The next day, the eighth, we puſhed the enemy ſo hard, that, about eleven at night the whole body retreated ſix miles, to Saratoga, where our General has poſted a ſtrong party to diſpute their paſſage over Hudſon's river, which in all probability will retard them till we come up with them. They left behind them three hundred of their ſick and wounded, about ſeventy barreaus, and fifty barrels of proviſions and ſome other matters of no great conſequence. On the eighth we met with a very ſevere misfortune. General Lincoln, a man univerſally reſpected, as well for his amiable character as his military abilities, received a ſhot which broke his leg, as he was reconnoitring the enemy. This loſs is univerſally regretted, and with the greateſt reaſon.

"The gentlemen who are priſoners with us have done us the honour of ſaying they never ſaw ſuch attention paid to people in their ſtation in their lives; the generous treatment they receive nearly compenſates the painful ideas of being priſoners. I could wiſh we might with juſtice ſay as much for them."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in the army, to his friend in this town, dated 21 miles N. W. of *Philadelphia*, October 18, 1777.

"*I ſincerely congratulate you on the glorious news from the northern army. Letters from Governour Clinton of the ſtate of New York, dated at Kingſton the 15th inſtant, has juſt arrived at head quarters, with information that General Burgoyne and his whole army had ſurrendered themſelves priſoners of war. By the terms of the capitulation, his army is to march out of their camp with the honours of war, then ground their arms and ſurrender. They are to be ſent to the Maſſachuſetts government. Our army is in high ſpirits. Howe has been in motion; ſomething will be done in a day or two. I have every reaſon to ſuppoſe that we ſhall be ſucceſsful, if we attack them. Many think that Howe will go off; ſome movements of his look like it. There has been a very heavy cannonade, towards the fort, this day or two paſt. Our armed veſſels have been endeavouring to prevent the enemy throwing up works oppoſite the fort. All they do at night is deſtroyed by our veſſels in the morning. I believe they gain but very little upon us.*"

KINGSTON, October 15, 1777, 100'clock P. M.

DEAR GENERAL,

WHAT follows is a copy of a letter from the chairman of the committee of the city of Albany to the Preſident of the Council of Safety. I congratulate you on the importance contained therein.

GEORGE CLINTON.

To General PUTNAM.

ALBANY, October 15, 1777.

"*Laſt night, at 8 o'clock, the capitulation whereby General Burgoyne, and the whole army, ſurrendered themſelves priſoners of war, was ſigned; and this morning they are to march out towards the river, about Fiſh creek, with the honours of war, and then to ground their arms; from thence they are to be marched to Maſſachuſetts government. Glorious God be praiſed for his mercies. I cannot write more.*"

HUGH SMITH.

HANOVER, October 20, 1777.

The above came by expreſs laſt night to Mr. Hancock, which read and ſend, by expreſs, to Mr. Lux. Deſire he may ſend it inſtantly to Annapolis, and publiſh it in the Baltimore papers. Dear Doctor, I rejoice with you on this intereſting intelligence.

Dr. WILLIAM LYON. WM. SMITH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Oct.* 31.

Poſtcript of a letter from the Poſtmaſter at Fredericksburg, *dated the 28th inſtant.*

SINCE writing you, the poſt is juſt arrived, and Mr. Baynton writes me in his bill, dated the 21ſt (which was ſent by expreſs) that General WASHINGTON is in poſſeſſion of Philadelphia. I congratulate you on the news.

A liſt of the priſoners and effects taken with General BURGOYNE, *from a gentleman who ſaw that unfortunate* ENGLISH *Knight of* La Mancha *in company with the victorious General* GATES.

One Lieutenant General, two Majors General, ſeven Brigadiers General, two Engliſh Noblemen, one Iriſh Noblemau, a quantity of clothing, five thouſand privates, fifteen thouſand ſtand of arms, and forty pieces of braſs cannon.

Extract of a letter from a Member of Congreſs, dated York *town*, Pennſylvania, *October* 21.

"Governour Clinton of New York informs, that on the fourteenth inſtant General Burgoyne and his whole army ſurrendered themſelves priſoners of war to General Gates. We expect the particulars every moment. It ſeems the royal army endeavoured to croſs North river at Saratoga, and there met General Fellows with 2000 militia, who prevented them. In the mean time General Gates came up with his victorious army, and Burgoyne ſurrendered.

General Howe is now flying from Philadelphia with great precipitation croſs the Schuylkill, and our army in hot purſuit of him. The Roebuck is deſtroyed, and another ſhip of war exceſſively damaged by the gallies, &c. whilſt they were endeavouring to force the paſſes in Delaware. General Putnam, with 7000 men, endeavouring to get between Clinton and New York."

By the Northern poſt yeſterday are received a ſolid confirmation of the ſucceſs of our arms to the North, in the ſurrender of General Burgoyne, with his whole army, to the victorious and immortal GATES. Upon receiving this great and glorious news a general joy diffuſed itſelf amongſt all ranks, the regular troops and militia of the city were inſtantly paraded, and both from artillery and ſmall arms reſounded the glad tidings, the inhabitants illuminated their houſes, and, with the gentlemen of the General Aſſembly, ſpent a cheerful and agreeable evening, wherein the names of WASHINGTON, GATES, ARNOLD, LINCOLN, &c. &c. &c. were often bumpered, with huzzas to the independence of America.

Burgoyne's total overthrow was a very fortunate event to America, as General Clinton, at the head of 3000 men from New York, was forcing his way up the North river to relieve him, and had actually poſſeſſed himſelf of fort Montgomery in the highlands, but not without a ſevere conflict, and great loſs. Governour Clinton of the ſtate of New York bravely defended the fort, with only 400 men, and thrice repulſed the enemy; but it was at length carried by aſſault. Our loſs, killed, wounded, and miſſing, was about 200. Governour Clinton, with the remainder of the garriſon, retreated above Windſor, where General Gates has reinforced him; and as General Putnam, with a ſtout body of men, is alſo puſhing after the enemy, we hope ſoon to have the pleaſure of congratulating our readers on the ſurrender of this *forlorn hope* of the Britiſh tyrant.----General Waſhington's army, by the laſt accounts, was very ſtrong, in high ſpirits, and advancing upon the enemy, who, on their part, ſeem apprehenſive, by intrenching themſelves, and breaking up and ſtopping all the roads leading to their camp. An action was daily expected, and every American breaſt beat high for his country and his General, foreboding Howe's total overthrow, and a glorious iſſue to the campaign of 1777.

During General Burgoyne's retreat before the conquering Gates his army marked their flight with every ſpecies of cruelty, and burnt and plundered all the gentlemen and farmers houſes, amongſt them the extenſive buildings and mills belonging to General Schuyler, thereby endeavouring (to borrow General Gates's own words to Burgoyne) to ruin thoſe whom they could not conquer, a conduct which he tells him betrays more of the vindictive malice of a monk than the generoſity of a ſoldier. Our General's return for ſuch baſe and unworthy treatment was the utmoſt tenderneſs and attention to the enemy's hoſpital of about three hundred ſick and wounded, whom they were obliged, in the action before their ſurrender, to leave to our mercy, and his polite and generous reception of Lady Ackland, who, in the deepeſt ſorrow for her husband Major Ackland, wounded, and a priſoner, threw herſelf on the protection of our illuſtrious general.--Poor Old England, O how art thou fallen! late ſo great among the nations! the ocean's ſtarely queen!

Your ſpirit is gone, your coffers are empty,
They fly to the weſt, where ſoon will reign
PEACE and PLENTY.

Deaths.) At Col. Harris's, near Savannah in Georgia, in his twentieth year, Capt. GEORGE WALTON, of the firſt battalion of that ſtate troops, in him America has loſt a zealous and active friend, and his afflicted parents a hopeful ſon. His many excellent qualities endeared him to all his acquaintences, by whom he is ſincerely regretted.

☞ The chairman of the Williamsburg ſociety of manufacturers begs leave to remind the members, that their next quarterly meeting is to be held at the houſe of Mr. James Southall, on Monday the 10th of November, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *Eſquire, Governour or Chief Magiſtrate of the commonwealth of* Virginia.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received certain intelligence, that General Gates, after repeated advantages gained over General Burgoyne, compelled him on the 14th day of this month to ſurrender himſelf and the whole army priſoners of war: NOW to the end that we may not, through a vain and preſumptuous confidence in our own ſtrength, be led away to forget the hand of Heaven, whoſe aſſiſtance we have ſo often in times of diſtreſs implored, and which, as frequently before, ſo more eſpecially now, we have experienced in this ſignal ſucceſs of the arms of the United States, whereby the divine ſanction of the righteouſneſs of our cauſe is moſt illuſtriouſly diſplayed, I have thought proper, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to appoint *Thurſday* the thirteenth day of the next month to be obſerved, in all churches and congregations of Chriſtians throughout this ſtate, as a day of general and ſolemn thankſgiving; and it is moſt earneſtly recommended to the ſeveral miniſters and teachers of the Goſpel, and they are hereby enjoined, to embrace this opportunity of impreſſing on the minds of their hearers thoſe ſentiments of pious joy which the glorious occaſion ſo aptly calls for.

Given under my hand at the Council chamber, in the city of Williamsburg, *this 31ſt day of* October, *in the ſecond year of the commonwealth*, Annoque Domini 1777. P. HENRY.

GOD ſave the UNITED STATES.

A JOURNEYMAN TAILOR that underſtands his buſineſs will meet with good encouragement by applying to WILLIAM NICOLSON.

WILLIAMSBURG. *Oct.* 31, 1777.

On Wedneſday *the 17th of* December *will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, at the dwelling-houſe of the late Mr.* Alexander Wodrow, *in the town of* Falmouth,

A TRACT of land on *Rappahannock* river, about two miles above *Falmouth*, containing 212 acres, whereon there is a merchant mill, that, for a ſmall expenſe, may be put into good repair, having a pair of excellent *French* burrs with bolting cheſt, &c. There are alſo ſeveral good houſes on the premiſes. At the ſame time will be ſold, four LOTS in the town of *Falmouth*.

ANDREW WODROW, Adm.

☞ I have for ſale two large ſcale beams, with boards and weights ſufficient, very well calculated for a tobacco warehouſe, iron work, or a merchant mill.

To be LEASED for one year, or a term of years,

A VALUABLE plantation near *Bevil's* bridge, in the county of *Amelia*. It has been uſed as an ordinary, and has houſes ſufficient for the purpoſe, with a ſmith's ſhop, and others proper for tradeſmen. The land is good, and the plantation in repair, with apple and peach orchards. BENJ. WATKINS.

BY order of Col. *David Maſon*, I do hereby give Capt. *Samuel Scott* notice that I ſhall attend at head quarters in *Williamsburg* on *Monday* the 10th of *November*, to have a court of inquiry to know whether I ſhall be deemed a ſoldier in the *Georgia* ſervice or not.

JOSIAH WHITLOCK.

NORFOLK county, *October* 13, 1777.

I INTEND to leave this commonwealth ſoon.

GEORGE STEVENSON.

AS partnerships in ſtud horſes are very inconvenient, the owners of the well known horſe OLD PARTNER have determined to ſell him. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to *John Hartwell Cocke* of *Surry*, now in *Williamsburg*, or to *Robert Skipwith* near *Petersburg*. *Old Partner* was got by *Moreton*'s famous imported horſe *Old Traveller*, upon the imported mare *Selima*. He is in fine order, and may be ſeen at the ſaid *Cocke*'s ſtable at *Swan*'s *Point*. 2*p*

WHEREAS I underſtand that Capt. *Iſaac Hicks*'s Lieutenant has informed Col. *David Walker* that I belong to the *Georgia* ſervice, and, Capt *Hicks* being now in that ſtate, his report may gain credit, I do hereby forewarn any officers to interrupt me till the Captain's return, as I have not a farthing of the country's money, and will then make appear that I am not a deſerter. 2*p* HENRY DANIEL.

AMHERST, *October* 15, 1777.

FOR ſale, in *Prince Edward* county, on *Fort* creek, 566 acres of land, for which Mr. *Joſeph Parks* (whoſe land it joins) will treat with any perſon inclinable to purchaſe. No perſon, I preſume, would purchaſe without viewing the premiſes, therefore ſhall ſay nothing about them, by way of recommendation.
‖ GEORGE COLEMAN.

GLOUCSTER, *October* 29, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Captain *Charles Burton*, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame to make them known to
p | JOHN BILLUPS, Adm.

MITCHELL COLLINS and JOHN SWEPSTON, late inhabitants of *King & Queen*, and now ſoldiers in Col. *Grayſon*'s regiment, are ordered to repair to *Dumfries* immediately, to join their corps, or they will be deemed deſerters, and treated accordingly.
1*p* R. BUTLER.

FOR ſale in *Northumberland*, an ANCHOR about 300 wt. ſtocked and iron hooped, ſome ſortable blocks with hooks and deadeyes, and a full and complete ſet of JOINERS TOOLS. 2*p*

COMMITTED to *Halifax* jail, in *N. Carolina*, a negro man who ſays his name is BEN, but either cannot or will not tell his maſter's name. He is about thirty years old, about five feet ſeven inches and a half high, ſlim made, very black, and is an outlandiſh fellow. When he was brought to jail he had on an old cotton and yarn jacket, old linen trouſers, but no ſhirt. Alſo a negro fellow who calls himſelf JACK, and ſays that his maſter's name is *John Williams*, who lived in *Currituck*, near *Norfolk*. He is about five feet ſix inches high, about twenty eight years old, branded on his right breaſt M, on his left breaſt MM in a piece, on his forehead M, and on his right cheek M. The owners are deſired to pay charges, and take them away. SAMUEL DUFFEY.

COMMITTED to *Staunton* jail, in *Auguſta* county, a *Virginia* born negro fellow, who calls himſelf PHILIP, and ſays he is about 15 years old. He is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, round featured, and ſays that when he went away he took with him a ſhirt half linen and half cotton, a pair of trouſers, an old pair of ſhoes, and a felt hat. He likewiſe ſays, that he belongs to *Benjamin Ward* of *Amelia* county, on *Weſt* creek, within 6 miles of the courthouſe. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and take him away.
2*p* THOMAS RHOADES, jailer.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Prince George*, the 7th day of *September*, a negro man named ADAM, belonging to *Lewis Waddil*. The ſaid negro was taken out of the above mentioned jail in *Auguſt* laſt by *William Waddil*, ſon of *Lewis Waddil*, who is deſired to take away his negro, and pay charges to
2‖ HENRY BATTE.

RUN *away from my plantation at* Jameſtown, *ſome time laſt* Auguſt, *a likely mulatto man named* JESSE, 17 *or* 18 *years old, tall and ſlender. I expect he is either enliſted into the army, or entered on board ſome veſſel as a ſailor and freeman. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſlave in any jail, ſo that I get him again, or delivers him to me at* Queen's *creek, in* York *county, ſhall have twenty dollars reward.*
EDWARD C. TRAVIS.

BREMO, *Henrico*, October 25, 1777.

STOLEN out of Col. *Richard Adams*'s paſture at *Richmond*, the fourteenth inſtant, a light bay horſe ſeven years old laſt ſpring, about fourteen hands and a half high, has a blaze face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a few ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near buttock I C. He trots well, gallops ſhort, and ſtarts very much, though not high ſpirited. He is well made, all but his neck, which is rather ſhort. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to Col. *Tarlton Fleming* of *Goochland*, Col. *Adams* at *Richmond*, or the ſubſcriber at *Bremo*, ſhall have ten dollars reward. BOWLER COCKE.

STOLEN *from the ſubſcriber's company, at Mr.* Rogers's *in* Halifax *county, on* Hico, *ſome time laſt* April, *a* ROAN HORSE. *Whoever brings him to Capt.* Thomas Scott's *in* Prince Edward, *or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have five pounds reward, and on conviction of the thief ten pounds.*
p *SAMUEL SCOTT, Captain.*

STRAYED away from *Williamsburg*, the ſecond of *September* laſt, 6 head of 3 year old cattle 5 of them heifers, the other a ſteer. Two of the heifers, and the ſteer, are pied red and white, another of them black on the ſides, with a brown back, and the other two brindled, to the beſt of my remembrance. Twenty dollars reward will be paid by Mr. *William Eaton*, commiſſary at *Williamsburg*, for the above mentioned cattle, if ſecured and information given to him, ſo that he gets them or in proportion for any of them. They are marked with a crop in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the country paſture, on the night of the fifteenth of this inſtant (*October*) a deep coloured bay mare about ſeven or eight years old, fourteen hands high, has a blotched brand on her near buttock, very viſible, but what I cannot remember; alſo a cheſtnut ſorrel horſe with a blaze in his face, of a bulky make to his height. If they were not ſtolen, it is probable they made towards the *Long Bridge* on *Chickahominy*. I will give ten dollars to any perſon who will deliver them at Mrs *Camp*'s ordinary near *Williamsburg*, to Mr. *John Goodall* in *James City*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Amelia*, or five dollars for either; and if ſtolen, twenty dollars, on conviction of the thief. *p* JEREMIAH WALKER.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Northampton* county, *N. Carolina*, near *Eaton*'s ferry on *Roanoke*, the 27th of *Auguſt* laſt, a large bay horſe about four feet ten inches high, four years old laſt ſpring, has right is a glaſs eye, has hind feet a little white, a large feather on each ſide of his neck, which extends near to his withers, and branded on the near buttock SS in one. I have the greateſt reaſon to ſuſpect that he is carried off by an old man, between fifty and ſixty years old, who has been lurking about for ſome time; he wears his own gray hair, and had on a ſtriped country wove waiſtcoat, the ſtripes much faded, a cotton ſhirt, cotton and tow trouſers, and there was a blue coat in his bundle. Whoever delivers the horſe to me ſhall have five pounds reward, and five pounds more on conviction of the thief.
2*p* JOHN KING.

JAMES CITY county, *October* 20, 1777.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable, on *Tueſday* the 21th inſtant, a ſmall bay horſe with a bald face, about 10 years old 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high one of his hind feet white, and branded with an I, but not plain. I will give 4 dollars reward to any perſon who delivers the ſaid horſe to me, and 20 dollars on conviction of the thief if a white man. *p* EDMUND BACON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Dumfries*, about ten weeks paſt, a large white horſe better than fourteen hands high, branded on the near buttock TG, the laſt letter not very plain; he has been hurt by a ſaddle on the right ſide, and trots and gallops. Any perſon that will bring the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber in the ſaid town, ſhall have ten dollars reward. ‖ WILLIAM JENKINS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 23, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. *Geddy*'s in this city, about the 10th inſtant, a large gray horſe near fifteen hands high, has no brand his tail tolerably long, having never been docked, ſhod all round when miſſing, paces ſlow, trots and gallops, and has marks of chair harneſs upon his ſhoulders. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to Mr. *James Geddy* in this city, or to Mr. *Charles Waddill* in *New Kent*, ſhall have ſix dollars reward.
WILLIAM WADDILL.

MECKLENBURG county, *October* 1, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber does not intend to pay to *Henry Breſſie* of *Norfolk* his note of ſixty pounds payable at the *April* court 1774, as he himſelf knows of the error therein contained, and hereby forbids his giving an aſſignment thereof. 2*p* EDMUND TAYLOR.

WILLIAMSBURG, OCTOBER 29, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in the lot adjoining the publick ſtore, on *Monday* night laſt, a ſmall dark bay horſe about 3 years old, with hanging mane and long tail, having never been docked, a ſtar in his forehead, and his back retains ſtriking marks of the injuries of the ſaddle. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid horſe, or convey him to the above mentioned place, ſhall receive a reward adequate to his trouble.
1‖ POWELL REINS.

To be SOLD *in* Port Royal, *on* Friday *the* 14*th of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

TWO lots in the ſaid town, beautifully ſituated on the river bank, on which is a genteel dwelling-houſe with four rooms and a paſſage below, two rooms and a cloſet above, alſo a kitchen, laundry, meathouſe, ſtable, a large ſmith's ſhop, and a garden lately paled in. At the ſame time will be ſold, all the houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſome ſmiths tools, and materials for the buſineſs; the whole being the eſtate of Mr. *John Brown*, late of *Port Royal*, deceaſed, ſilverſmith. The time of payment will be agreed upon at the ſale.——— All perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known by the day of ſale, and thoſe indebted thereto will pleaſe to ſettle their accounts with Mr. *James Conduit* of *Port Royal*, with whom the books are lodged, or the ſubſcriber in *Fredericksburg*.
2‖ JAMES BROWN, Executor.

TRINITY parish in the county of *Louiſa*, being now vacant, a clergyman of the church of *England* that comes well recommended will meet with encouragement.
p The WARDENS.

STRAYED from *Oſſeyſico*, in *Hanover* county, ſometime in *July* laſt, a bay horſe four years old, near fifteen hands high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and ſome marks of plough gear when he went off. He appears to have been injured in one of his hind feet ankle joints, and is inclined to pace. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to Mr. *Robert Dabney* in *Hanover* county, to *Alexander Parker* in *Fauquier*, or the ſubſcriber in *Williamsburg*, ſhall receive ten dollars.
HUGH NELSON.

WHEREAS I underſtand that Capt. *Iſaac Hicks*'s Lieutenant has informed Col. *David Walker* that I belong to the *Georgia* ſervice, and, Capt. *Hicks* being now in that ſtate, his report may gain credit, I do hereby forewarn any officer to interrupt me till the Captain's return, as I have not a farthing of the country's money, and will then make appear that I am not a deſerter. 2*p* HENRY DANIEL.

To be SOLD *at* New Kent *courthouſe, the ſecond* Thurſday *in* November, *being court day,*

THE plantation whereon *Mary Perkins*, deceaſed, lived, containing 300 acres. The ſaid land is pleaſantly ſituated, about 7 miles above the ſaid courthouſe, on the *Richmond* road, with all neceſſary conveniences, ſuch as a good dwelling-houſe with two rooms below and two above, brick chimney, and a fine dry cellar, a good kitchen and laundry, negro quarters, dairies, meathouſe, barn, corn crib, and tobacco houſes, a garden, and a fine orchard of apple and peach trees. The land is very kind for corn, wheat, and tobacco; and about 30,000 corn hills are ſowed in wheat. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may view the land by applying to *Nathaniel Perkins*, on the premiſes, before the day of ſale. One half the purchaſe money to be paid down, and ſome credit will be given for the other half, if required. Alſo will be ſold, for ready money, the 15th day of *December*, on the ſaid plantation, 12 likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, ſuch as young fellows, women and boys, as likely as any in this ſtate, the crop of corn, wheat, and fodder, two yoke of oxen, carts, and all plantation utenſils. Poſſeſſion of the land will be given at *Chriſtmas*.
JOHN PERKINS,
DAVID PERKINS, } Executors.
ISAAC PERKINS,
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WANTED on board the ſhip *Tartar*, lying at *Fraſer*'s ferry on *Acattapony*, a SURGEON'S MATE. Any gentleman, properly qualified, may depend upon good accommodation and treatment agreeable to his rank. ‖

WANTED for the hoſpitals of this ſtate, five or ſix hhds. of good VINEGAR, to be delivered at either the *Capital* or *College* landings, for which a good price will be given by
‖ BENJ. BUCKTROUT.

MY valuable tract of land, &c. in *Princeſs Anne* county, deſcribed in Mr. *Purdie*'s Gazette of the 9th of *May* 1777, not being yet diſpoſed of, the ſame may ſtill be purchaſed at the court of that county in *November* next of
p CHR. ST. WRIGHT.

STRAYED ſome time laſt *May*, from the ſubſcriber in *King William*, a white horſe four feet five or ſix inches high, with hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, paces, trots, and gallops, but rather broken, and branded on the near ſhoulder with a ſmall O. I have been informed that he was brought from *Culpeper* county, and expect he will endeavour to get there again. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have five dollars reward, or three dollars for ſuch intelligence as I get her again.
p BATCHELDER VALENTINE.

WILLIAMSBURG *October* 24, 1777.

ROBIN, NED and ABERDEEN, three negroes who were ſent up to the mines, got away from their guard laſt *Sunday* night, at *Richmond*. Whoever delivers them to Col. *James Callaway*, Mr. *Innis* at the lead mines, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS for each, and the ſame reward if ſecured in any jail, upon notice given.——*Robin* belongs to Mr. *Upſhaw* of *Accomack*, *Ned* to *Douglas Willit*, and *Aberdeen* to *John Cramond*.
DAVID MASON, Col. 15th *Virg.* regt.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 15, 1777.

CAME to my houſe, the 30th of *September* laſt, a man who ſaid his name was *Fraſer*, brought with him a ſmall dark bay horſe, and went off the 2d inſtant, ſince which time I have heard nothing of him. This is to inform him that if he does not come and pay his account before the 7th of *November*, his horſe will be ſold to pay charges due to
2*p* JANE VOBE.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, the eighth inſtant (*October*) a GRAY HORSE twelve years old, four feet ten or eleven inches high, trots hard, and gallops well, has a lump on his back which reſembles a navel gall, but no brand perceivable. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, living in *Hanover*, ſhall receive a reward of fifteen dollars.
THOMAS PEACE.

To be RENTED *for a term of years, and entered upon at* Chriſtmas, *or ſooner,*

THE houſes where *Charles Gilmour* lately kept ſtore, in *Brunſwick* county, *Meherrin* pariſh, known by the name of the *Glebe*, but a few miles from *Hicks's* ford, on the main road to *Halifax*. Its ſituation, as well as improvements, render it convenient for a tavern-keeper, merchant, or tradeſman. Any quantity of land may be had with the houſes that will beſt ſuit the tenant, and any additional improvement made that is thought neceſſary.

7ll JAMES WALL, jun.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the ſeventeenth of* November, *at* Culpeper *courthouſe, being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND on *Muddy* creek, in ſaid county, altogether or in parcels, containing about two thouſand five hundred acres, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *William Cowne*, deceaſed. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, by

2ll THE EXECUTORS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 10, 1777.

AS an encouragement to thoſe who already have, and an inducement to others who may be inclined to promote the beneficial effects intended by the eſtabliſhment of LOAN OFFICES in the different ſtates for the purpoſe of borrowing money on intereſt, thereby preventing the neceſſity of a farther emiſſion of paper currency, the Hon. Continental Congreſs have reſolved, that the intereſt which ſhall ariſe after the 10th day of *September* laſt on LOAN OFFICE CERTIFICATES, already iſſued, or ſhall be iſſued before the firſt day of *March* next, be annually paid at the reſpective Loan Offices in bills of exchange on the Commiſſioners of the United States in *Paris*, at the rate of five livres of *France* for every *Spaniſh* milled dollar due for intereſt as aforeſaid, or in Continental bills of credit, at the option of the reſpective lenders.

2p WILLIAM ARMISTEAD, Commiſſioner.

For SALE,

TWO tracts of land in *Nanſemond* county, within 3 miles of *Suffolk*, containing in the whole about 900 acres, whereon are two plantations, with cleared land ſufficient for ten hands, ſome improveable meadow ground, and a good ſtream for a mill. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Halifax* town, *North Carolina*.

p JOHN WEBB.

PITTSYLVANIA, *Sept.* 7, 1777.

SOME time in the year 1776, as well as I remember, I paſſed my bond to *Blizard M'Guider* for the ſum of 10 l. 10s. which ſum I am ready to pay to him, or any other perſon authoriſed to receive the ſame. 2p WILLIAM PEGG.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, the eighth inſtant, a dark bay horſe about fourteen hands and a half high, four years old, and branded on the near buttock ○○. He has a roached back, and a ſmall ſtar in his forehead. I will give the above reward to any perſon that will deliver him to me.

JAMES COCKE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 17, 1777.

GREEN SPRING, *September* 24, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to me, by bond or otherwiſe, are deſired to meet me at *Hanover* and *Henrico* courts in *November*, in order to diſcharge the ſame; and thoſe who have any demands againſt me are requeſted to produce their accounts, properly adjuſted. Thoſe who fail to pay off their bonds may depend on having them lodged with *Peter Lyons*, eſq; for ſuits to be commenced. ‖ JOHN ELLIS.

RUN away from *Green Spring*, the thirteenth of this inſtant (*September*) MARCUS, a negro fellow of a yelloviſh complexion, about thirty five years old, five feet three or four inches high, and had on a pair of iron ſpancils. He had on an old ſtraw hat, ſhoes and ſtockings, old drill breeches, old oſnabrug ſhirt, blue ſtriped *Virginia* cloth waiſtcoat, and a blue duffil coat. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellow, and delivers him to me at *Green Spring*, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward. ‖ JOHN ELLIS

NEWCASTLE, *Sept.* 24, 1777.

STOLEN from my plantation in *King William*, two miles from *Newcaſtle*, early in this month, a BLACK MARE 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, rather dull, her mane thick, ſhoulders much ſcarred by working, and the end of one of her ears is cut off; ſhe is alſo ſcarred on the right buttock. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 20s. reward and on conviction of the thief 5l.

DOROTHY JOHNSON.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Northumberland* county, the 7th of *September*, an *African* negro about fifty years old, five feet ſix or ſeven inches high clad in a country linen ſhirt, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, but, as well as can be underſtood, ſays he belongs to *Solomon Poſey*. The owner is deſired to pay charges and take him away. p The JAILER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 25, 1777.

GREAT wages will be given by the ſubſcriber to journeymen GUNSMITHS, BLACKSMITHS, and NAILORS, that are good workmen. None others need apply. Six or eight boys are wanting, as APPRENTICES. (tf) JAMES ANDERSON.

CASH, *BAR IRON*, or *CASTINGS*, will be given at *Marlborough* iron works for a number of labouring men to cut wood and other common employment, whoſe wages will be paid in either of thoſe mentioned articles as ſoon as their contracts are complied with. ISAAC ZANE.

FREDERICK county, *Auguſt* 19, 1777.

RUN away the 21ſt day of laſt month, from the aforeſaid works, a ſervant man named *Henry Moncrief*, born in *Scotland*, ſpeaks broad, and has been uſed to the ſea, is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark hair, thin ſpare viſage, large eyes, long noſe, down look, and his left arm much ſmaller than his right; his dreſs cannot be particularly deſcribed, as he went off from his work in the day time, and had only a country linen ſhirt, two trouſers, and an old felt hat, but it is ſuppoſed he has procured other clothes. Any perſon that ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive *TWENTY DOLLARS* reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home. (8) ISAAC ZANE.

To be SOLD *for ready money, at* Smithfield, *on* Thurſday *the* 13*th of* November,

ABOUT 2000 acres of land in *Iſle of Wight* county, the remainder of a tract of 4000 acres, the property of the late Mr. *James Burwell*, deceaſed. This land is convenient to navigation. It is laid off in ſmall parcels, and will be ſhewn to any perſon who deſires to purchaſe by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Burwell* of *Iſle of Wight* county.

(c) LEWIS BURWELL, DUDLEY DIGGES, THOMAS NELSON, jun. NATH. BURWELL, jun. } truſtees.

DESERTED from the *Page* galley, a certain CORNELIUS THOMPSON, by trade a blackſmith, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, pretty thick made, has a dark complexion, and dark hair, which curls. I have reaſon to believe he is lurking about the lower end of *Fauquier* county, near my houſe, as his family lives there. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerter, and delivers him to *Eleazar Callender*, Eſq; commander of the *Dragon* at *Fredericksburg*, or on board any of the ſtate veſſels, ſhall have twenty dollars reward.

2p JAMES MARKHAM, Capt.

THE ſubſcribers would willingly contract with any perſon for two tuns of SALT PANS, or BOILERS, holding from twenty to one hundred gallons each (thoſe made at *Zane's* works we would prefer) to be delivered us in *Lancaſter* at the current price thoſe articles bear; for which we would engage to pay ſalt at the current price, to be delivered at *Fredericksburg*, the firſt we make. Should the above propoſals be agreeable to any perſon, or perſons, they will be pleaſed to ſignify their acceptance thereof, and alſo when we may expect to receive them, by an advertiſement in this paper, or by letter addreſſed to either of us in ſaid county, near the mouth of *Corotoman* river.

MATTHEW MYERS.
2p HENRY TOWLES.

DESERTED from my quota of the ſtate artillery, JOHN DESHONCLE, a *Frenchman*, who ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, and is about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high; had on when he deſerted a long ſnuff coloured coat, with an old hat and trouſers. I imagine he may be gone to *South Quay*, in order to go out of the ſtate with one of his countrymen, as I enliſted him at *Portſmouth* from a *French* veſſel there. Whoever delivers him to Col. *Mutter*, or to the ſubſcriber at *Hampton*, ſhall have twenty dollars reward.

p JAMES W. BRADLEY, Lieut.

ALEXANDRIA, *October* 15, 1777.

WE want SHIP SMITHS, NAILORS, SHIP CARPENTERS, ROPE MAKERS, and SAIL MAKERS. To ſuch tradeſmen very great encouragement will be given by.

6p JENIFER & HOOE.

To be SOLD *on the premiſes, in* Caroline *county, near* Mr. Garland Anderſon's *mill, on* Monday *the* 10*th of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

NINE lots of land laid off for prizes in Col. *Bernard Moore's* lottery, numbered 16, 18, 21, 28, 26, 34, 35, 60, and 62 containing in the whole about 900 acres, which it is ſuppoſed were not drawn by private adventurers, as no conveyance has been demanded for them, or any tickets drawing them as prizes produced to the truſtees, wherefore it is expected they remain to the truſt eſtate for tickets undiſpoſed of; but if any perſons have a juſt right to any of the above lots, they are hereby required to make it known at or before the time of ſale. The purchaſers are to obſerve, that the truſtees will only ſell and convey their title under the deed from Col. *Moore*. Some credit will be allowed. if required, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to The ADMINISTRATORS of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

FOUND near *Orange* court houſe, a ſum of PAPER MONEY. The owner may have it, on paying the charges of adverti ſing, by applying to

2p ANDREW SHEPHERD.

Purſuant to the will of Samuel Hargrove, *deceaſed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on* Monday *the* 17*th of* November, *at his late dwelling-houſe,*

A LARGE ſtock of hogs, horſes, cattle, and ſheep, two waggons and geer, about 60 barrels of old corn, a ſet of blackſmiths tools, five hundred weight of ſteel, a quantity of iron, and a parcel of leather. Alſo will be rented for a term of years, not exceeding twelve, a well fixed and completely finiſhed merchant mill, ſaw mill, granary, and ſtorehouſe, on the falls of *Pamunkey* river, together with a carry-log and three chains; alſo an iſland, containing about 25 acres of cleared land. Alſo to be let, on the ſame day, the building of a houſe 20 feet by 25, with a ſtone or brick chimney. One half of the conſideration to be paid on the raiſing, and the other half when the houſe is finiſhed in a good and workman-like manner.—All perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated, to *Thomas Trevilian* and *Samuel Temple*, to whom all perſons in arrears with the eſtate are requeſted to make the moſt ſpeedy payment. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums exceeding forty ſhillings, provided they are punctually diſcharged; but on failure thereof, intereſt will be required from the date. Bond and inconteſtable ſecurity will be expected by The EXECUTORS.

Wanted immediately,

A MAN capable of teaching reading *Engliſh*, Writing, and Arithmetick, by the ſubſcriber in *Amelia* county. p VIVION BROOKING.

WOOLLENS.

THE ſubſcriber in *Peterſburg* hath on hand, to be ſold at private ſale, ſundry kinds of GOODS, conſiſting of the following articles, *viz.* Broadcloths, either by the bale, ſingle piece, or yard, of different colours, ſuch as ſcarlet, green, buff, light blue, white, crimſon, pompadour, light and dark lead colours, brown, *French* grays, and other good mixtures, worſted hoſe, coarſe printed calicoes, white calico and humhums, yard and yard and half wide muſlins, checks, pins, needles, ginger, powder and lead, &c. &c. &c.

(tf) WILLIAM CALL.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 20*th of* November, *being court day, on the premiſes,*

BETWEEN 500 and 600 acres of land, whereon *Suſſex* courthouſe ſtands. One third of the money to be paid when the land is made over, and the remainder at two equal annual payments. A good title will be made, and poſſeſſion given by the 25th of *December* next. Bond and good ſecurity will be required, and the bonds to carry intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.

p JOHN BERYMAN.

WANTED immediately in the College of *William & Mary*, a Gentleman of good moral conduct, and well qualified, to undertake the office of HEAD USHER. The ſalary is ſeventy five pounds ſterling a year, with conſiderable perquiſites, beſides good rooms, board, and acceſs to the library.

JOHN BRACKEN, clerk of the meeting.

N B. It is earneſtly requeſted of all Gentlemen, who have any books belonging to the College library in their poſſeſſion, to return the ſame immediately.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſuſcriber in *Fredericksburg*, about the 25th of *September*, a black gelding ten or twelve years old, fourteen hands and an inch high, has a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock with a horſe ſhoe, the toe of which is upwards. The ſame night was miſſing, a negro who was confined as a runaway, broke jail, and has not been ſince heard of; and as the fellow had a bad foot, and was unable to walk with deſpatch, it is probable he may have rode the horſe off. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me, if taken above fifteen miles from home, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward.

p WILLIAM HOLSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in *Peterſburg*, the following horſes, *viz.* A bay, fourteen hands high, eight years old, has a ſhort ſwitch tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder H. A black, about thirteen hands and a half high, with gray hairs under his mane, and branded on the near buttock P. They have both been uſed to a waggon. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to me, or to mr. *William Bradley* in *Peterſburg*, ſhall receive ten dollars reward.

‖ DAVID KINSEY.

STRAYED from Col. *Gee's* in *Suſſex*, laſt ſpring, a dark bay (or black) mare, intermixed with white hairs, moſt about the noſe and head, better than thirteen hands high, five years old when ſhe went away, drags her hind feet, which is very perceivable, is lower before than behind, but neither dockt nor branded. I am informed ſhe has been at Capt. *Blunt's*, near *Surry* old courthouſe, and ſince at another plantation on *Blackwater*, higher up. Whoever gives ſuch intelligence to the ſubſcriber in *Nanſemond* as he may get her again, or to Mr. *Henry Applewhite* of *Southampton*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

p WILLIAM COFFIELD.